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UNDER WORKING GROUP 10.01

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REF: (A) STATE 289890, (B) STATE 273307, (C) MOSCOW 16952,

1. SCIENCE OFFICE TODAY (NOVEMBER 1) RECEIVED A LETTER FROM BOROVOY OF GOSSTROY FOR PEYTON OF GSA THAT DEALS WITH THE VISIT OF SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO THE U.S. UNDER PROJECT 10.0102, "ORGANIZATION AND TECHNOLOGY OF DESIGN" (REF A). IN THIS LETTER, BOROVOY CONFIRMED ACCEPTANCE OF PEYTON PROPOSAL (REF B) FOR SOVDEL VISIT BUT FROM JANUARY 9-18 VICE JANUARY 9-15. BOROVOY REQUESTED QUICK US CONFIRMATION OF MODIFIED VISIT TIME FRAME. BOROVOY ALSO REQUESTED THAT VISIT OF SOVDEL BE SO ARRANGED THAT IT CAN ARRIVE NEW YORK AND DEPART WASHINGTON. FINALLY, BOROVOY REQUESTED THAT PEYTON INFORM HIM OF VISIT ITINERARY IN ORDER THAT SOVIET SIDE MAY ARRANGE AIRLINE TICKETS.

2. BOROVOY ALSO PROPOSED TO INCLUDE IN SOVDEL TWO SPECIALISTS ON QUOTE PROJECT 1.2, GLOSSARY OF BUIDLING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION TERMS UNQUOTE TO REVIEW LISTS OF TERMS DIFFICULT TO TRANSLATE AND THEREBY HASTEN THE PUBLICATION OF THE GLOSSARY. THE TWO SPECIALISTS PROPOSED BY BOROVOY ARE: YEVGENIY G. KUTUKHTIN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TSNIIPROMZDANIY, AND IVAN S. PROKOHOD'KO. COMMENT: BOROVOY LETTER DID NOT IDENTIFY THE LATTER. HE HAS BEEN UNCLASSIFIED

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IDENTIFIED TO US PREVIOUSLY, HOWEVER, AS A SENIOR SPECIALIST AT

GOSSTROY. END COMMENT.

3. THE REMAINDER OF SOVDEL INCLUDES: VLADIMIR M. SPIRIDONOV, (DEPUTY HEAD OF A DEPARTMENT, GOSSTROY), YURIY G. VOSTROKNUTOV (DIRECTOR OF THE DESIGN INSTITUTE OF PROMSTROYPROYEKT), OLEG M. GORYACHEV (SECTION CHIEF IN TSNIIEP), AND VLADIMIR N. MASTACHENKO. COMMENT: MASTACHENKO WAS UNIDENTIFIED BUT PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS LIST HIM AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR, TSNIPIASS). END COMMENT.

4. BOROVOY ALSO STRESSED IN THE LETTER THAT HE SHARES PEYTON'S EXPRESSED DESIRE (REF B) TO WORK TOGETHER HARMONIOUSLY AND EFFECTIVELY AND THAT THE DELAYS IN CARRYING OUT PROJECTS 1.1, "NORMS AND STANDARDS," AND 2.1, "ORGANIZATION AND TECHNOLOGY OF DESIGN", DO NOT INDICATE UNWILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE BUT RATHER ARE THE CONSEQUENCE OF PROBLEMS OF A PURELY TECHNICAL CHARACTER.

5. BOROVOY'S REFERENCE TO PROJECT 1.2 (PARA 2 ABOVE) IS UNFAMILIAR TO SCIOFF AND RAISES AGAIN QUESTION OF EMBASSY'S LACK OF UPDATED LIST OF HOUSING AGREEMENT WORKING GROUPS AND PROJECTS WITH APPROPRIATE NUMERICAL REFERENCES (REF C). SCIENCE OFFICE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR SAME.

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